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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** None.

**Synopsis:** Congressional apportionment based on citizenship. Requests Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to apportion representatives among the states to be determined by counting the number of persons in each state who are citizens of the United States.

**Effective:** A constitutional convention is called when two-thirds of the state legislatures make application to the Congress to call a constitutional convention to consider an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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January 16, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning congressional apportionment.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the general assembly of Indiana makes
- 2 application to the Congress of the United States for a convention under
- 3 Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the specific and
- 4 exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
- 5 the United States to apportion representatives among the states
- 6 according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by
- 7 counting the number of persons in each state who are citizens of the
- 8 United States.
- 9 SECTION 2. That certified copies of this resolution be sent to the
- 10 presiding officers of the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary
- 11 of the Senate and the Clerk of the United States House of
- 12 Representatives, to the presiding officer of each chamber of each state

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2 the United States from Indiana.

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